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1. The Chief of the Army Reserve is the Executive Agent for a DOD joint-service military skills and leadership training opportunity for reserve officers and cadets from all branches of the Armed Forces. Please inform all reserve officers and cadets in your unit, command, or school about this unique training opportunity.
2. The 3-week training camp, which is run by the U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC), will take place at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from 14 June – 6 July 2003. Up to 50 reserve officers and cadets who apply by 15 April 2003 will be invited to attend by a joint-service selection committee on 20 April 2003.
3. Participants are trained at highly advanced levels in Land Navigation; Rifle and Pistol Marksmanship; Land and Water Confidence Courses; and Combat First Aid to return to their units as resident expert instructors. Participants also receive training in NATO policies including the Law of War, leadership development, and selected fitness and nutrition topics developed by the Army Physical Fitness School.
4. At the completion of the training, the top 28 performers will be extended for an additional 3 weeks for further training, and test what they've learned against their peers from 19 NATO countries in a 3-day military competition in Maastrick, Netherlands, 23-25 July 2003.
5. This is an extremely challenging tour and the standards to be accepted are very high.
6. WO1 through O4 and cadets are encouraged to participate. However, ability to meet the standards as listed on web site is the pre-qualifier. TPU/IRR/IMA Officers' pay, travel & per diem is funded by each Service. There is limited travel & per diem funding for AGR Officers. Permissive TDY or unit funding for AGR/TAR/Active Duty officers with reserve commissions who qualify is permitted in all cases.
7. More information, including applications, is provided at <http://uscior.army.mil/>.
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